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SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL PROJECT IN GUATEMALA

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1. AS REQUESTED DURING FEBRUARY 17-18 TEGUCIGALPA ECONOMIC/
COMMERCIAL OFFICERS MEETING, CURRENT STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL DE-
VELOPMENTS IN GUATEMALA IS AS FOLLOWS: SITUATION BASICALLY REMAINS
THE SAME AS REPORTED IN REFTEL. FRENCH FIRM, FORAMINES, HAS
DRILLED TWO WELLS AT MOYUTA, APPARENTLY WITHOUT LOCATING
COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES OF STEAM. ITALIAN CONSULTANT FIRM, ELCTRO
CONSULT, IS NOW FINISHING UP REPORT ON MOYUTA PROJECT, WHICH IS DUE
BE DELIVERED TO INDE BY END OF MAY. INDE MAY STILL REQUEST FORA-
MINES TO DRILL THIRD WELL AT MOYUTA. ELECTRO CONSULT IS START-
ING PREFEASIBILITY STUDY AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE ON NEW DRILLING
SITE NEAR LAKE AMATITLAN WHERE GEOTHERMAL STEAM PRESENT. OBVIOUS
PURPOSE IS TO GET FOLLOW-ON WORK. HOWEVER, APPARENT FAILURE AT
MOYUTA MAY DELAY OR EVEN PREVENT START OF NEW GEOTHER-
MAL PROJECT SOON. IN SUM, ALTHOUGH GREAT GEOTHERMAL
POTENTIAL BELIEVED TO EXIST IN GUATEMALA, GOVERNMENT HAS
FOUND OUT THE FINDING SUFFICIENT STEAM IS NOT EASY. AP-
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PARENT FAILURE BY EUROPEANS MAY, HOWEVER, INCREASE
GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN US FIRMS.

2. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO STRONGLY SUPPORT IDEA OF US
SPONSORED GEOTHERMAL SEMINAR.
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